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Tepman, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/074,854 ) Art Unit: 2812  
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For: VARIABLE FLOW DEPOSITION APPARATUS AND METHOD IN SEMICONDUCTOR  
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED PAPERS

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the formalities letter mailed March 11, 2002, response to which is due July 11, 2002 with a two-month extension of time (petition for which is attached hereto), enclosed are six (6) sheets of substitute (formal) drawings.

Also enclosed is a preliminary amendment to conform the specification with changes made to the drawings to accommodate USPTO format requirements.

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Respectfully submitted,

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### Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)) Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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